

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	Confirmation No.:	8808
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Antonio M. G. L. Cruz,)		
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Serial No.: 10/557,523)	Group Art Unit:	3672
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office action mailed December 27, 2007.

Please charge the \$120.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No.19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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